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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
M.A. Cesare et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/399,694 )  
Filed: September 21, 1999 )  
For: METHOD, SYSTEM, PROGRAM, )  
AND DATA STRUCTURE FOR )  
CLEANING A DATABASE TABLE )  
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In accordance with 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, enclosed please find Form PTO-1449 listing the attached references which might be deemed material to the examination of the above-identified application.

A. Non-English Language References

- ☐ Enclosed is a search report for a counterpart application. The search report Examiner has provided comments on the relevancy of any non-English language references cited in the search report.
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- ☐ Set forth below are comments provided by the applicant's home country counsel on the relevancy of non-English language references:

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  - 3) before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits; or
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- 1) a Statement under 1.97(e); or
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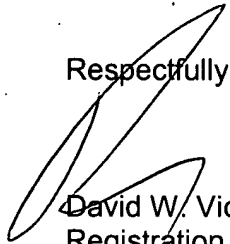
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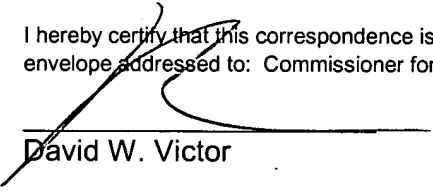
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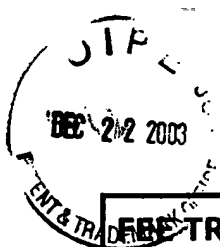
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**1. BASIC FILING FEE**

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Fee Submitted: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**2. EXTRA CLAIMS FEES**

Total Claims \_\_\_\_ - 20\* x \$18= \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Claims \_\_\_\_ - 3\* x \$86= \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ Surcharge- late filing fee or oath \$130

☐ Surcharge- late provisional filing fee or cover sheet \$50

☐ Non-English specification \$130

☐ International type search report \$40

☐ Requesting publication of SIR prior to action \$920

☐ Requesting publication of SIR after action \$1840

☐ Extension for reply- first month \$110

☐ Extension for reply- second month \$420

☐ Extension for reply- third month \$950

☐ Extension for reply- fourth month \$1480

☐ Extension for reply- fifth month \$2010

☐ Notice of Appeal \$330

☐ Brief in Support of Appeal \$330

☐ Request for Oral Hearing \$290

☐ Utility issue fee \$1330

☐ Petition to revive (unavoidable) \$110

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☐ Petitions to the Commissioner \$130

☐ Petitions related to provisional applications \$50

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Disclosure Statement \$180

☐ Recordation of Assignment \$40

☐ Submission after final \$770

(37 CFR 1.129(a))

☐ Request for Continued Examination \$770

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☐ Other:

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